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Applicant(s): Seishi EJIRI

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For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §.1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 4) dated October 27, 2003,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.